

Generation 4

Nuclear reactor systems
for the future

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The course is targeting scientists already involved in Gen IV systems activities or planning to work in such areas. The course covers the 6 systems, and cross-cutting aspects (energy conversion, materials, safety, and fuel cycle).

The course offers lectures by renowned subject matter experts in the various areas, as well as tutorials (how to “design” a fast neutron reactor using simple calculations).

OBJECTIVES

The general objective is to provide participants with an up-to-date, basic knowledge on the six concepts selected for the 4th generation of nuclear systems (SFR, LFR, GFR, VHTR, SCWR, MSR).

PUBLIC

Professionals, researchers and students with an interest in a global view of on the 4th generation of nuclear reactors.



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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

The course will be held at the National Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology, located at the CEA-Saclay site (20 km south of Paris), in the frame of the European Nuclear Energy Network (ENEN). The number of participant is limited to 20. Course fee includes lectures, documentation, lunches and coffee breaks.

Language: English

Full rate: €2100 **Student rate:** €1470

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PROGRAMME

The Generation IV International Forum (GIF) and 4th generation systems

- General context, evaluation criteria, the six concepts selected
- Increased performance for energy conversion: innovative cycles
- Materials issues and development of advanced components
- Safety aspects of 4th generation reactor concepts

Sodium-cooled Fast reactors (SFR)

- Principles, past and existing reactors, and background knowledge
- SFR core design, performance and safety
- The choice of sodium coolant: impact on design and operation
- The ASTRID prototype reactor

High Temperature and Very High Temperature Reactors (HTR and VHTR)

- Historical development of HTRs
- HTR core physics

Gas-cooled Fast Reactors (GFR)

- GFR core and system design, preliminary safety evaluation
- The ALLEGRO demonstration reactor

Lead-cooled Fast Reactors (LFR)

- Status of LFR development

Supercritical Water Reactors (SCWR)

- SCWR principles, characteristics and challenges

Molten Salt Reactors (MSR)

- Physics of MSR in the thorium fuel cycle

Fuel cycle of 4th generation systems

- Closed nuclear fuel cycle and transmutation

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